## Remarks

## Rejection of claims 1-9, 11 and 12 are rejected

Claims 1-9, 11 and 12 are rejected. The amendments presented above should alleviate the concern of the Examiner. Specifically, the independent claims contain the limitation that the target is a small or large organic molecule such as a peptide, protein, and derivatives thereof. Support for this limitation can be found, for example, on page 2, lines 34-36. Applicants consider the application now in a condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 854-4237 should he determine that a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution of this case.

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